



**MATRIX AWARD** Sunday night went to Jean Kissick, senior in business education from Chevy Chase, Md. Miss Kissick, one of six nominees for the award, was chosen by votes of the 170 guests at the annual Matrix Dinner.

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## Kissick Is Chosen Matrix Girl of '59

Jean Kissick was named Matrix Girl of the year by members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity, Sunday night at their annual dinner.

Miss Kissick, president of Mortar Board, a senior women's hat society, is a senior in business education from Chevy Chase, Md.

Other women eligible for the matrix award were the presidents of Scrolls, Women's Recreation Association, Leonides, Panhellenic Council and Woman's Student Government Association.

Two other women were recognized by the fraternity for their outstanding service to the University.

Mary Ann Gemmill, senior in secondary education from New Cumberland, was presented the Cap Girl Award. This award, voted upon by members of the fraternity only, is presented to an outstanding woman and a member of a hat society.

The Quill Girl Award, given to an outstanding senior woman who has never been recognized by a hat society, was presented to Janet Stakel, a senior in sociology from Batavia, N.Y.

Each woman received a charm as a token of their recognition. Mrs. Lee Walsh, woman's editor of The Washington Ev-

ening Star, was the principle speaker.

Members of the journalism fraternity presented a skit in which they gave comical awards to six of the men campus leaders who attended the banquet.

In celebration of the 50th national anniversary of Theta Sigma Phi and the 25th local anniversary, men were invited to the annual dinner.

### Reading Tryouts To Be Held Today

A meeting for all undergraduates who wish to represent the University at the Inter-Collegiate Reading Festival and the National Reading Festival will be held at 6:30 tonight in 309 Sparks.

At this meeting detailed instructions will be given concerning selections to be read. Literature for interpretation will include poetry, prose and drama.

The Inter-Collegiate Festival will be held here April 23-24. It is the 11th annual festival of its kind.

The National Festival will be sponsored by the Michigan State University, May 6-8.

## Prof Studies Sneakers Abound In Snow, Slop, Sun Motivation And Speech

Dr. Bruce M. Siegenthaler, associate professor of clinical speech, is directing a 17-month study to determine the effects of motivation in overcoming speech problems in children.

The study, supported by a \$4,185 grant from the U.S. Office of Education, will consist of questionnaires completed under supervision. About 800 questionnaires will be filled out by children in the public schools or ranging in age from eight to 18.

Both children with speech and hearing difficulties and those without will be used for the study. The results tabulated will be used by therapists to devise techniques to evaluate specific speech problems of the individual child.

Dr. Siegenthaler said he believes that children vary in the intensity of their desire to correct defects.

"The data obtained will lend itself to statistical analysis which will indicate the relative strengths of the expressed need for improved speech, in contrast to a number of other needs of the children," Dr. Siegenthaler said.

Results will give teachers of handicapped children in the schools an improved understanding of their pupils. The study is expected to contribute to improving teaching methods for such children.

Among the children's attitudes to be analyzed are those concerned with security, independence, leadership, personal appearance and self-gratification.

Assisting Dr. Siegenthaler will be one graduate assistant not yet named and public school, clinic and speech personnel.

Sneakers may not be stylish, but they're practical. What other type of shoe could you wear in weather like this (snowy, sloppy, in case you've been too engrossed in your studies to notice) and have it turn out the same general shape the next day?

(If you haven't succumbed to the sneaker habit yet, you might try stuffing your drenched loafers with old Collegians. Unless you've already wrapped the garbage, in which case you might use a few pages from your Sociology 1 book.)

Sneakers are also useful for walking on ice and packed snow. At least with the rubber soles you're less likely—if not much less—to fall in an embarrassing spot. (Why is it you invariably fall at the intersection of Pollock Road and the Mall at the change of classes? Only other people fall when nobody's watching.)

Coeds don't skip merrily down steps and sidewalks in weather like this. They walk like 82-year-old women—two feet on each step, hanging desperately onto the railing.

Wind (forecast for today) causes quite a few problems, too. For instance, loose-leaved notebooks become looser-leaved. Long wool scarves disappear. You find yourself having trouble walking up

hills in the face of the wind. Today is also expected to be partly cloudy and rather cold, with a few brief snow flurries possible. Predicted high temperature is 40 degrees, a predicted low, 24 degrees.

Tomorrow, though, promises to be one of the most pleasant days of the winter, with abundant sunshine and mild temperatures.

Of course, there's nothing like a nice, unconfined sneaker on a warm day.

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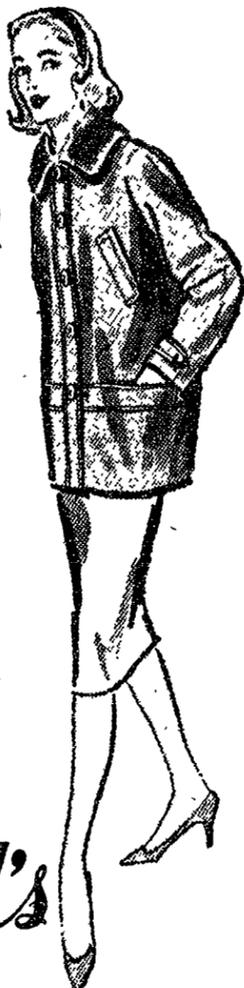
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